

AUTOMATIC VENDING MACHINE

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ABSTRACT

PURPOSE: To execute a **discount** service for a customer to purchase pieces of goods in the mass by making a certain piece of selling goods corresponding to a prescribed value into a free piece of goods when a selling frequency or a selling amount reaches the prescribed value in a one-time selling operation.

CONSTITUTION: The value of N (example: 10) is previously set as a **discount** set number with a ten key 6 for setting **discount** selling. When a credit counter 1 is inserted into a counter receiver 3, and the pieces of goods are to be purchased in the mass, a goods selecting button 4 is pressed again continuously. The credit counter 1 counts up whenever one piece of goods is purchased, and when the number of the pieces of the selling goods reaches 10, a CPU7 resets the number of the pieces of the selling goods N=10 of a counting part 7a to 0 and takes out the pieces of the selling goods by a driving circuit V. At this time, the credit counter never counts up. In this manner, the selling of the N-th piece of goods corresponding to the previously set **discount** set number N is never counted, and one piece of goods is given to the customer for free as the **discount** service.

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